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For: A Method of Using a Regional Input- )  
Output Model as a Template for a Regional )  
Metropolitan Industry-To-Industry Internet )  
Electronic Commerce Web Site to )  
Continuously Update Technical Coefficients )  
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Dear Sir:

In responses to the Official Office Action of December 17, 2004 relating to the above-identified United States patent application, Group I claims, that is claims 1-19, are elected. This election is made with traverse.

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